

VIDEO BUMPER • PRAY • WHEN THE JOB WENT WRONG, BACK TO THE BEGINNING

## Genesis Review

- \* God made a good universe culminating with humans to represent him.
- \* God gave humans everything good, but they chose their own good and discovered a world of bad.

DEPRESSED MUCH? THREE RAYS OF HOPE / NOT DEAD, CLOTHES, PROMISE

## Cain and Abel and Seth — Genesis 4

### Cain and Abel (1-16)

1-2A, THEIR NAMES • CAIN LIKE HIS DAD

(3-5) Cain and Abel make sacrifices

THEY HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS AND SAME INTENTIONS, OR DID THEY?

3 HINTS: ANIMAL SKINS / "FATTY/FIRSTBORN" / CAIN'S RESPONSE

OUR "WORSHIP" BARGAIN WITH GOD • BUT REMOVE RESULTS AND SEE THE HEART

We have two options in worship:

- \* I worship because God is **WORTH MORE** than I **AM**.
- \* I worship because the **BLESSING** is worth more than my sacrifice.

OPTION ONE FOCUSES ON GOD, OPTION TWO IS THE CONSUMER, STANDING AT THE TREE!

IF CAIN WANTED TO WORSHIP, HE WOULD HAVE LEARNED FROM ABEL

Lesson One:

Worship is supposed to be about **G O D**.

(6-7) God talks with Cain

TALK ABOUT A LOVING FATHER! • THIS ISN'T ROCKET SCIENCE • ONLY TWO "RIGHT THINGS" HERE ::

LETTING GO OF RESENTMENT AND WORSHIP WITH A PROPER ATTITUDE • SIN LURKS

Lesson Two:

Those who do **WRONG**, struggle **MORE**.CAIN NEEDED TO GO BACK TO THE START AND JUST OFFER PROPER WORSHIP.

(8-16) Cain Falls

THE ONE WE THOUGHT WOULD SAVE US TURNED OUT JUST LIKE HIS DAD

### Cain and Sons (17-24)

GREAT CULTURAL PROGRESS... BUT DOWNHILL MORALITY... LOOK HOW BAD LAMECH!

BUT WHAT ABOUT ADAM AND EVE? WE FORGOT ABOUT THEM.

### Seth... A Ray of Hope (25-26)

READ 25-26 FIRST

[To the serpent, God said,] "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your **offspring** and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

Genesis 3:15

EVE HAS A RENEWED SENSE OF HOPE WHEN SHE USES THE WORD OFFSPRING IN V. 25  
THE ONE WE THOUGHT... WAS NOT... BUT PERHAPS THIS YOUNGER ONE WILL BE

Two Rays of Hope:

- \* Perhaps Seth is the promised "**OFFSPRING**."
- \* During the time of Seth, people begin to **PRAY** to Yahweh.

THE MAIN LESSON:

The one we thought would fulfill the promise **FAILED**,  
but God raised up **ANOTHER** to renew **HOPE**.

### Take it Home

WE ARE ALL LIKE CAIN

1. Do a worship **DOUBLE-CHECK**.
2. Do a **LURKING SIN** double-check.
3. Don't hope in anyone or anything **MORE** than **G O D**.

WE ARE ALL LIKE CAIN, WE HAVE ALL FALLEN SHORT  
CALL ON THE NAME OF YAHWEH, THE CREATOR, YOUR GOD.